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## May Milk Production Up 3.1 Percent in Pennsylvania

**Milk production** in Pennsylvania during May 2015 totaled 962 million pounds, up 3.1 percent from May 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,815 pounds in May, 55 pounds more than May 2014.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from May 2014, and unchanged from April 2015.

**The average milk price** received by Pennsylvania farmers in April 2015, at \$17.60 per hundredweight, is down \$0.10 from March 2015 and is down \$9.30 from April a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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